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## Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER SONYJP 3.0-798 Filing Date Examiner Art Unit Application No. 2627 09/901,277 July 9, 2001 A. M. Psitos Applicant(s): Osamu Nagata, Yuji Arataki, and Hirokazu Imazeki Invention: RECORDING MEDIUM, EDITING METHOD AND EDITING APPARATUS TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Number Remaining Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Present Rate Amendment Paid **Total Claims** 50.00 0.00 3 51 х Independent 200.00 0.00 1 0 15 = X Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: x | Large Entity Small Entity x No additional fee is required for this amendment. Please charge Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-1095 X The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 21, 2006 Lawrence E. Russ Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,342 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 518-6309 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mair in an envelope addressed to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Signature //// UZ\_ (Lawrence E. Russ) Dated: December 21, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, finally rejecting claim 1, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: